



McFARLAND CITY COUNCIL

*McFarland Successor Agency, McFarland Public Finance Authority,
McFarland Improvement Authority, McFarland Parking Authority*

Regular Meeting Notice and Agenda

Council Chambers
103 W. Sherwood Ave, McFarland, CA
Website: <https://www.mcfarlandcity.org/>

**Wednesday, September 9, 2026
6:00 PM**

SAUL AYON, *Mayor*
RICARDO CANO, *Vice Mayor*
MARTIN GUTIERREZ, *Council Member*
ANITA GONZALEZ, *Council Member*
MARÍA T. PÉREZ, *Council Member*

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HOW TO SUBMIT PUBLIC COMMENTS: Meetings of the City Council and all municipal entities, commissions, and boards ("City") are open to the public in accordance with the Ralph M. Brown Act. At regularly scheduled meetings, members of the public may address the City on any item listed on the agenda and on any matter within the City's jurisdiction that is not listed on the agenda. At special or emergency meetings, public comment shall be limited to items listed on the posted agenda. Public comments on non-agenda matters shall be received during the designated Non-Agenda Public Comment period, with a total of twenty (20) minutes allocated, consisting of up to ten (10) minutes for in-person public comments and up to ten (10) minutes for remote public comments submitted through Zoom. Public comments on agenda items shall be received after the item is introduced and before the City Council takes action, with a total of twenty (20) minutes allocated for each agenda item, consisting of up to ten (10) minutes for in-person public comments and up to ten (10) minutes for remote public comments submitted through Zoom. Individual speakers shall be limited to two (2) minutes each unless additional time is granted by the Mayor or presiding officer, who may also adjust time limits as necessary to ensure the orderly conduct of the meeting. Individuals wishing to speak in person should approach the podium when recognized by the Mayor or presiding officer and are encouraged to state their name and address for the record; however, providing an address is optional. Members of the public wishing to participate remotely are encouraged to complete the City's online Public Comment Registration Form prior to the meeting; however, completion of the form is voluntary. The registration form assists the City in organizing the order of remote speakers and identifying the agenda item or non-agenda matter the participant wishes to address. The Zoom meeting link and access information are available through the registration form and, upon submission of the completed registration form, will be automatically sent to the email address provided by the participant.

Online Registration Form:

English: [City Council Meeting Public Comment Via Zoom - City of McFarland](#)

Español: [Online Public Comment Form Spanish - City of McFarland](#)

Anyone wishing to provide written materials for the City Council's consideration during the meeting should submit ten (10) copies to the City Clerk before the item is heard to allow sufficient time for

distribution to the City Council, staff, and the media. Willful disruption of a meeting shall not be permitted. If the Mayor or presiding officer determines that a person or group is willfully disrupting the orderly conduct of the meeting online or in-person, those individuals may be removed from the meeting and the meeting may continue without them, as authorized by applicable law.

PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS: The City of McFarland does not discriminate based on disability and complies with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). If you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (661) 792-3091 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting.

INTERPRETATION: If you need an interpretation of your communications to the City Council into English, please contact the City Clerk Department at 661-792-3091 ext. 2135 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Saul Ayon

ROLL CALL:

Mayor/Chair, Saul Ayon

Vice Mayor/Vice-Chair, Ricardo Cano

Council Member/Board Member, Martin Gutierrez

Council Member/Board Member, Anita Gonzalez

Council Member/Board Member, María T. Pérez

INVOCATION: Council Member María T. Pérez

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Council Member Martin Gutierrez

APPROVE AGENDA AS TO FORM

FEATURED PET:

Is a feature that highlights a pet available for adoption from the McFarland Animal Shelter.

- Featured Pet Presented by Chief of Police Adrian Olmos

PRESENTATIONS, INTRODUCTIONS AND AWARDS

1. A Proclamation Declaring September 2026 as Hunger Action Month in the City of McFarland
2. Miss McFarland Introduction and Crowning

PUBLIC COMMENT: a. Non-Agenda Item Public Statements (20 minutes total) Members of the public wishing to address the City Council on matters within the subject matter jurisdiction of the City that are not listed on the agenda may do so at this time. Speakers are limited to two (2) minutes per person. A total of twenty (20) minutes is allocated for Non-Agenda Public Comments, divided equally between remote participation statements (10 minutes) and in-person participation statements (10 minutes). b. Agenda Item Public Statements (20 minutes total) Members of the public shall be provided an opportunity to directly address the City Council regarding any agenda item before or during the Council's consideration of that item. Speakers are limited to two (2) minutes per person. A total of ten (20) minutes is allocated for Agenda Item Public Comments, divided equally between remote participation statements (10 minutes) and in-person participation statements (10 minutes), unless otherwise adjusted by the presiding officer.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

CONSENT AGENDA: The Consent Agenda consists of items that in staff's opinion are routine and non-controversial. These items are approved in one motion unless a Council Member/ Board Member or Member from the Public requests to remove a particular item.

3. Approval of Expense Report in the Amount of \$1,040,844.40 from 8/15/2026 to 8/28/2026.
4. Approval of Payroll Report for the Month of August 2026 in the Amount of \$461,161.26.
5. Approval of August 26, 2026, Regular Meeting Minutes
6. APPROVAL OF TRAVEL AND TRAINING EXPENSES EXCEEDING \$500.00 PER TRIP FOR RECORDS SUPERVISOR SYLVIA TAFOYA AND CRIME SCENE TECHNICIAN JESSICA LOPEZ TO ATTEND THE 2026 ANNUAL CLEARS CONFERENCE IN OXNARD, CALIFORNIA FROM NOVEMBER 2-6, 2026
7. APPROVAL OF TRAVEL AND TRAINING EXPENSES EXCEEDING \$500.00 PER TRIP FOR DISPATCH SUPERVISOR SYLVIA TAFOYA AND CRIME SCENE TECHNICIAN JESSICA LOPEZ TO ATTEND THE 2026 ANNUAL RIMSCON USERS CONFERENCE AT THE TAHOE BLUE EVENT CENTER IN STATELINE, NEVADA FROM OCTOBER 12-16, 2026
8. APPROVAL OF TRAVEL AND TRAINING EXPENSES EXCEEDING \$500.00 PER TRIP FOR SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER VANESSA BARRON TO ATTEND A 24-HOUR ADVANCED SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER TRAINING IN CORONA, CALIFORNIA FROM SEPTEMBER 28-30, 2026

ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA

9. Approval of Resolution No. 2026-104 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCFARLAND, CALIFORNIA APPROVING THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE QUOTE FROM PROCORE FOR THE RENEWAL OF CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE FOR THE NEW POLICE DEPARTMENT BUILDING, AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A TWELVE-MONTH AGREEMENT FOR THE USE OF THE SOFTWARE
10. Approval of Resolution No. 2026-96 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCFARLAND, CALIFORNIA AUTHORIZING COMMUNITY GRANT FUNDS FOR THE MCFARLAND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER'S TOYS FOR TOTS EVENT

REPORTS FROM CITY COUNCIL ON COMMITTEE/SPECIAL DISTRICT MEETINGS

- a. Public Policy and Finance Committee
- b. Public Safety Committee
- c. Quality of Life Committee

COUNCIL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS:

On their own initiative, Council Members may make a brief announcement or a brief report on their own activities. In addition, Council Members may ask a question of staff or the public for clarification on any matter, provide a reference to staff or other resources for information. Alternatively, request

staff to report to the City Council at a later meeting concerning any matter. Furthermore, the City Council, or any member thereof, may take action to direct staff to place a matter of business on a future agenda.

ADJOURNMENT

This is to certify this agenda was posted at McFarland City Hall on September 4, 2026.



Erika De La Cruz, City Clerk



Diego Viramontes, City Manager

Next Meeting: Regular City Council September 23, 2026.

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